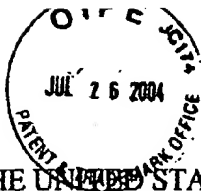


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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of May 24, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 24, 2004, in which Applicant is responding by the two-month date of July 26, 2004 (July 24, 2004 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.